

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Serial No.: 10/815,684
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Ref: Q75533

REMARKS

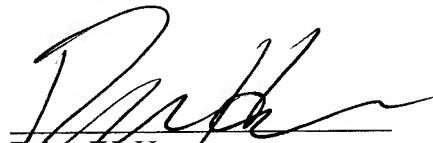
Dealing with preliminary matters first, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended in the recent telephone conferences regarding this case.

By way of this amendment, applicants have amended the claims to address the §112(second paragraph rejection) as suggested by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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